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THE father-in-law of Nellie Grant Sartoris, the only daughter of Gen. Grant, died a short time since. His estate of \$800,000 is bequeathed to his son, the husband of Nellie, with the condition that after his death it is to go to his wife absolutely. This is a strong sign of fatherly affection and confidence in his daughter in law, and it also assures her a comfortable support. Mrs. Sartoris is now in this country visiting her mother.

ROGER Q. MILLS asks: "But what is Hill at? They tell me he wants to be President. But down our way the folks didn't like the look of Hill's election and Cleveland's defeat in New York, and some of them haven't got over it yet." It is pretty safe to bet that Mr. Hill, if he gets the nomination, will not employ Mills to make free trade speeches in New York. Neither will any other candidate.

BINGHAMTON Republicans have reason to be proud. At the close of the second year of Republican rule the city finds itself out of debt, with a surplus of \$51,527.78 in the treasury. This happens, the Republican says, "for the first time since the world was created." For one full year the Republican administration devoted all its energies and economies to the payment of the Democratic legacy of floating debt. Then the accumulation of the surplus began. Binghamton is getting ready for the charter election, and the Republicans have nominated George E. Green, a leading coal dealer and manufacturer, for Mayor.

THE latest news from New Hampshire is that Gov. Sawyer will appoint ex-Judge Nesmith to the coming Senatorial vacancy from the 4th of March till a new election in June. He does not wish to appoint Senator Chandler, because the Concord Monitor, in which the latter owns an interest, once criticized a veto by Sawyer. This looks like small spite, especially as Chandler is certain of a re-election by the Legislature. But in appointing Nesmith the Governor avoids making a candidate, as the ex-Judge is about 60 years of age and very feeble. He headed the Whig electoral ticket in New Hampshire in 1840, when the elder Harrison was elected, and was at the head of the Republican ticket last fall.

THE murder of Clayton has not yet been arrested, though he is undoubtedly known to two-thirds of the prominent Democrats of Arkansas. The simulated horror over the atrocity has all subsided, and it is now known that the report of the offer of a reward of \$5,000 by the Legislature was a falsehood until yesterday, when the Senate passed and the Governor signed the bill. Breckinridge himself has not offered a dollar of reward, though Clayton was a neighbor and friend, and he does not offer to resign his seat, though his legal right to it is made more questionable by the murder, and it is stained with the blood of an honest man. Democratic newspapers at the North are getting over their spasms of regret and asking for a reason why Breckinridge should be requested to surrender his claim. And the Utica Observer and Rochester Union have dared any one to charge that it was a Democratic murder.

A SORROWFUL and romantic story comes from Chicago. In May last Annie Redmond, five years old, was stolen while playing near the blacksmith shop of her father, John Redmond. The father, who had saved \$3,000, closed his shop, joined the police in the search, spent all his money, became ragged and hungry, until at last his mind gave way, and three weeks ago he was sent to an asylum. His wife also became sick from poverty and worry. Yesterday Mrs. Harper who had lived several years near door to the Redmonds visited the Home of the Friendless and noticed a little girl whose face seemed familiar. On questioning her she found that she was the lost child. Mrs. Redmond was notified, and went to the institution and carried home her little girl. The father was then brought from the asylum. On seeing the child he caught her in his arms, and seemed dazed. She had been in Chicago all the time. Her captor was a printer named Gurley, who treated her so cruelly that she was sent to the "Home" about three weeks ago.

AT WASHINGTON TO-DAY.

What was Said and Done in the U. S. Senate.

DISCIPLINING CONVICTS.

White and Black Men Whipped in Delaware.

OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

Announced that Business of Importance Will Come Up.

RIOTING IN CITY OF ROME.

Three Hundred Workmen Charged by Cavalry this P. M.

MINISTER PHELPS HOME.

AT THE NATION'S CAPITAL TO-DAY.

Business Transacted in the United States Senate, Mostly About Indian Affairs.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—In the United States Senate, to-day, Daves, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, reported favorably on an amendment, the bill to ratify and confirm an agreement with the Creek Indian Nation for the cession of a part of their reservation to the United States.

WHAT THE AMENDMENT PROVIDES.

The amendment provides that the lands acquired by this session shall be a part of the public domain and shall only be disposed of in accordance with the law regulating homestead entries. The amendment also provides that any person who may enter upon any part of the ceded lands prior to the time the same are opened to settlement, shall not be permitted to occupy or make entry of such lands, or lay any claim thereto. The bill appropriates \$2,280,857 to carry its provisions into effect.

A U. S. COURT FOR INDIAN TERRITORY.

The Senate bill to establish a United States Court in the Indian Territory was taken up in conjunction with the House bill to change the eastern and northern judicial districts of Texas.

A SUBSTITUTE.

Mr. Vest moved—as a report from the Judiciary Committee—to substitute the Senate bill for the House bill.

MR. JONES'S VIEWS.

Mr. Jones, of Arkansas, offered another substitute for the House bill, and proceeded to explain the differences in the various propositions. The substitute reported from the Judiciary Committee would, he said, help the present condition of things in the Indian Territory, where there was, practically, a denial of justice—the jail at Fort Smith, Ark., where criminals were brought from the Indian Territory, being always full, and the court there having to sit during the entire year. The Judiciary Committee substitute simply transferred the Court from Fort Smith to Muskogee. That would produce no lessening of the work, but, on the contrary, the number of cases to be tried at Muskogee would be larger. His own proposition was to establish in the Indian Territory a court with limited jurisdiction, not with full jurisdiction, as proposed in the substitute of the Judiciary Committee. The Court at Fort Smith would not be abolished, but would still have jurisdiction of Arkansas cases.

MR. DAVES'S REPLY.

Mr. Daves said the present condition of things in the Indian Territory was deplorable.

THE QUESTION OF JURORS.

In reply to a question as to the competency of residents in the Indian Territory as jurors, Mr. Edmunds admitted that there would not be as good a class of jurors there as could be found generally throughout the United States, but said they would bear the same relation to the people, and that was the best that could be done.

IN THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The House went into Committee to-day on the Post-Office appropriation bill.

"THAT PRAYER" IN THE SENATE.

Senator Fessenden interviewed; a Conspiracy being discussed in the Senate. He said: "I regret that my Chaplain cannot make a prayer without exceptions being taken to it. I hear a few wicked Senators have entered into a conspiracy to abolish prayer altogether in the Senate, because no petition to the Throne of Mercy can be made without receiving in some way upon them. How far this conspiracy has gone I don't know. It may gather strength and be difficult to defeat. They will probably try to abolish the prayers on the ground that the cost \$5 each."

ROME'S UNEMPLOYED WORKMEN.

ROMA, Feb. 9.—A papal feeling prevails in this city owing to the riotous demonstrations by the unemployed workmen. The stores opened early, but soon closed. This forenoon 300 workmen assembled in the Piazza Dante, but a force of cavalry charged upon and dispersed them. A large number of arrests of disorderly persons have been made. The banks are under guard. The Government is taking the strongest measures to repress the demonstrations. It is raining heavily this morning. It is expected that further rioting will occur to-night.

THE WHIPPING POST IN DELAWARE.

Seven White and Four Black Men Lashed in New Castle, To-day.

NEW CASTLE, Del., Feb. 9.—Seven white and four black convicts were disciplined here, to-day. Two Philadelphia burglars, George Wood and C. Harris, stood one hour in the pillory and received 30 lashes for their attempt to rob Hart & Brothers' safe, in this city, a few weeks ago. Three negroes, for petty burglaries, took the same punishment, and six other convicts five lashes each for petty larcenies. There was a large crowd present.

THE OPENING OF BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

The Government Leader says There will be Business of "Grave Importance."

LONDON, Feb. 9.—W. H. Smith, Government leader, has issued a circular to the supporters of the Government, urging their attendance at the opening of Parliament on February 11, when, he says, business of grave importance will come up.

\$120,000 Goes Up in Smoke.

MEXICO, Wis., Feb. 9.—The works of the Wisconsin Sulphate Fire Company were burned this morning. Loss \$120,000.

THE REMOVAL OF JUDGE EDGERTON.

From Office of United States Civil Service Commissioner—The Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Judge Edgerton was at the Capitol this afternoon. He says he had received an intimation from the President of his intention to remove him from office until yesterday, when he called at the White House. The President then requested him to resign his office in order that it might be filled by Mr. Thompson. The President said there was little hope of securing the place for Mr. Thompson as long as there was no suitable vacancy on the Commission. Mr. Edgerton, however, promptly declined to resign, holding that his resignation would not be politic, creditable to himself or calculated to help any other person [intimating that Mr. Thompson could not be confirmed if nominated]. Of course the President might exercise his prerogative if he saw fit. The President did see fit when he [Edgerton] reached his office this morning he found the following letter awaiting him:

"EXECUTIVE MANSION, WASHINGTON, Feb. 9, 1889.

"DEAR SIR:—You are hereby removed from the office of United States Civil Service Commissioner."

"[Sic] 'GROVER CLEVELAND,' 'HON. A. P. EDGERTON.'"

Mr. Edgerton says he cannot recall any differences with the President during his term of office, except the one growing out of what he describes as "the fact that the President is the first Mugwump in the land, while I am a straight-out Democrat." He intends to write a letter to the President acknowledging the receipt of his notice of removal, and perhaps adding an expression of his opinion upon the President's course in the matter.

FRENCH OFFICERS AND POLITICS.

Circular Issued on that Subject by M. De Freycinet, Minister of War.

By Cable to The Freeman.

PARIS, Feb. 9.—M. De Freycinet, Minister of War, has issued a circular reminding the French officers and soldiers that political demonstrations by troops are forbidden. M. De Freycinet says: "Officers must refrain from taking part in politics. I have repeated cases of such participation that have already occurred, and I will be more severe in the future."

A Lunatic in a School.

By Cable to The Freeman.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—A lunatic entered St. Joseph's Parochial School, yesterday, and delivered a frenzied address on the "Sins of the World." So violent was the speaker in his denunciations of Satan that the Sisters and pupils fled from the school rooms in terror, and the insane man hurled the empty benches until interrupted by three policemen. He made a desperate resistance, but was finally captured.

False Report About a Postmaster.

By Cable to The Freeman.

WINCHESTER, Mass., Feb. 9.—The report that Postmaster E. L. Garewood was short proved to be incorrect. There is no deficiency, the apparent discrepancy having been caused by the Postmaster's retaining local checks in his possession which are not accepted by the Department. These were afterwards cashed and the amount balanced.

Child Abductors Arrested.

By Cable to The Freeman.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—The police this morning arrested a husband and wife, the wife, the abductors of little Annie Redmond, who was returned to her parents last night, after nearly a year's absence. They were found in a house on State near Thirty-Second-street. Warrants have also been issued for the arrests of Gurley's father and mother.

Desires of Lumbering Horse Thieves.

By Cable to The Freeman.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 9.—A petition was presented in the Kansas Legislature yesterday for the National Anti-Horse Thief Association. It prays for the enactment of a law to authorize the lynching of horse thieves wherever found and to limit the right of jury service to men able to read.

Arrested for Stealing Sewing Machines.

By Cable to The Freeman.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Louis Goldberg, aged 20, N. Y. 43rd-street, this morning arrested for stealing sewing machines. He was arrested to-day on a telegram from Chief of Police Hayden, of Rochester, where he is wanted for stealing sewing machines. Part of the stolen property was found in his trunk.

Strike on a Motor Railway.

By Cable to The Freeman.

MEXICO CITY, Mex., Feb. 9.—All the engineers on the Motor Street Railway laid down to-day. The strike is the result of reductions in the working force and drastic regulations adopted by the management.

Alleged Murderers Chained.

By Cable to The Freeman.

DUBLIN, Feb. 9.—Five prisoners, charged with having participated in the murder of Police Inspector Martin at Gweedore, reached Loughswilly this morning under a strong police escort. As they marched to the jail there was some cheering by the on-lookers.

Bald Knobbers Resisted.

By Cable to The Freeman.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 9.—Governor Francis has granted a respite of 60 days to William Walker and John Matthews, Bald Knobbers, who were under sentence to be hanged at Ozark February 15.

Perished in a Snow Storm.

By Cable to The Freeman.

OTTAWA, Feb. 9.—The bodies of an old woman named McNulty and a young girl had been found in the snow near Galtimac Point. They evidently lost their way in a snow storm and perished.

Nominated by the President.

By Cable to The Freeman.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The President to-day nominated Hugh S. Thompson, of South Carolina, to be United States Civil Service Commissioner, in place of Alfred P. Edgerton, removed.

Suicide in St. Louis.

By Cable to The Freeman.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 9.—Edward C. Beck, Assistant Cashier of the Commercial Bank, committed suicide this forenoon by shooting. Cause unknown.

Cleveland Won't Live There.

By Cable to The Freeman.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—The real estate agents who sold Clinton Place property to Secretary Cleveland say it was not purchased for President Cleveland.

Appointed Surrogate of Kings County.

By Cable to The Freeman.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 9.—Hill has appointed George B. Abbott, of Brooklyn, Surrogate of Kings County in place of Abraham Lott, deceased.

Father McFadden at Londonderry.

By Cable to The Freeman.

DUBLIN, Feb. 9.—Father McFadden was removed from Gweedore to the jail at Londonderry early this morning.

Died From His Injuries.

By Cable to The Freeman.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Ellis H. Dornall, who accidentally shot himself while cleaning his revolver, died to-day.

"LE CARON'S" STATEMENTS.

What a Number of Prominent Irishmen Say.

DRUG CLERK'S SMALL FINE.

Killed a Man by Selling Him Morphine for Quinine.

FRENCH CABINET MEETING.

The Question of Confidence in the Present Government.

AMEER OF AFGHANISTAN

Fails to Secure Co-operation of Ameer of Bokhara.

THE WORLD IN MINIATURE.

"LE CARON'S" UNTRUE STATEMENTS.

What Prominent Irish-Americans of Veracruze Have to Say About Them.

Boston, Feb. 9.—"Le Caron's" statements before the Parnell Commission connecting John Boyle O'Reilly and other Irish patriots with sundry secret meetings held in Boston and elsewhere, giving the impression that these Irish-American citizens were in league with dynamiters, are pronounced deliberate falsehoods.

WHAT J. E. FITZGERALD SAYS.

Collector John E. Fitzgerald, when interviewed, said: "The evidence is that of a self-knowledgeable scoundrel, whose life has been a failure for the past 25 years. His object and that of his masters, evidently, is to attempt to connect Mr. Parnell and his associates with the extreme wing of the Irish National party. The fact that the only means of righting wrongs were present at the Irish National Conventions held in Chicago, Philadelphia and Boston proves nothing so far as connecting the Irish Parliamentary party with their views goes. The Irish National League of America is made up of Irishmen of all shades of Irish politics from the extremists, who entertain views like Rossa, to the most milk and water Irishman who does not believe in separation from England and thinks Ireland scarcely fit for Home Rule."

J. B. O'REILLY'S VIEWS.

John Boyle O'Reilly expressed himself as follows: "The fellow may have met me, as he says, at the Boston Convention of the National League, but I have no recollection of him. This convention, which he represents as a secret meeting of conspirators, was an open gathering held in Faneuil Hall and the members of which, many of them distinguished Americans from other states, were the guests of the City of Boston at the invitation of Mayor Prince. 'Le Caron's' evidence is a web of lies and truth—the truth all harmless and the lies deliberately injurious to Mr. Parnell. Every statement the man makes has this quality except those in which he wishes to deliver a deadly thrust and then, knowing that corroboration is impossible, he boldly says: 'This was said to me by Mr. Parnell' or 'Mr. Egan in private.' He is a liar of phenomenal wickedness and foresight. Those conventions that he mentions Philadelphia and Boston were filled with men respected in their various communities, priests, doctors, lawyers, merchants, etc. The Chicago Convention, which he represents as a particularly desperate dynamite assembly, was presided over by the Rev. Dr. J. J. Conboy, the leading Episcopalian clergyman in St. Louis. The atrocious system of paid spies, which England has in full operation in this country, is strikingly illustrated by this man's career, and that of the Scotland Yard detective who, a few weeks ago, was exposed as a phlegmatic thousands of dollars for any whistleblower thousands of dollars to swear away Mr. Parnell's character. Such men as this 'Le Caron' are always scoundrels in personal character, yet their testimony is set against honorable men."

NO MORE DENIALS.

By Cable to The Freeman.

DETROIT, Feb. 9.—Ex-Senator Jones, of Florida, this morning received the following cablegram:

LONDON, Feb. 8, 1889.

To Senator Jones, Detroit:

"Le Caron" swears he negotiated Fenian-Russian alliance with Dr. Carroll. To this he immediately replied: "Le Caron's" testimony that I negotiated a Fenian-Russian alliance is absolutely false. I was never a member of the Fenian Brotherhood or any other Irish organization."

[Sic] CHARLES W. JONES.

In connection with the matter, Senator Jones said: "I have upon various occasions, when called upon, made speeches for my native land, and I will show that I do not desire anything but constitutional measures to procure for Ireland the rights which her sons think she ought to have."

"Who is the 'Doctor Carroll' spoken of?"

"I only know Dr. Carroll in this country. He is Dr. Carroll, an eminent physician of New York and a connection of the celebrated Carroll family of Maryland. I met him one summer at Newport, and I never exchanged a word with him on the Irish cause."

"Did you know 'Le Caron' when he was here?"

"Did not. I did not come to Detroit until after 'Le Caron' left, as I am now informed. I never heard of him until he began giving this iniquitous testimony."

DOINGS OF AMEER OF AFGHANISTAN.

Futile Attempts to Secure the Co-operation of Ameer of Bokhara.

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MOSCOW, Feb. 9.—The Vedemist states that the Ameer of Afghanistan has collected 20,000 men on the frontier with the intention of pursuing Ishak Khan. He has made futile attempts to secure the co-operation of the Ameer of Bokhara in a movement against Russia. When this fact came to the knowledge of Russia she notified England that it would be to the interests of both powers to prevent the Ameer from taking any precipitate steps.

MEETING OF THE FRENCH CABINET.

Priority of Scrutin D'Arrondissement Bill Over Constitution Revision.

By Cable to The Freeman.

PARIS, Feb. 9.—A meeting of the Cabinet was held to-day. M. Floquet, the Prime Minister, spoke in favor of giving priority in the Chamber of Deputies to the Scrutin D'Arrondissement bill over the bill for the revision of the Constitution. He said he would only raise the question of confidence in the Government if the incidents of the debate rendered such action necessary.

Arrival of Minister Phelps.

By Cable to The Freeman.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Minister Phelps and wife and J. Stanley Brown and wife were passengers on the steamer Lahn, which arrived to-day. Mr. Phelps refused to talk on diplomatic matters, but stated that he would not return to England.

Death of an Artillery Specialist.

By Cable to The Freeman.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 9.—General Kalakonski, an artillery specialist, is dead.

ONE THOUSAND MEN OUT OF WORK.

Strike in the Moulding Department of a Rubber Works in Auburn.

By Cable to The Freeman.

AUBURN, N. Y., Feb. 9.—In consequence of the strike in the moulding department, the reaper works at D. M. Osborne & Co. will close to-night. About 1,000 men will be thrown out of employment. The moulders struck a week ago because of a reduction of wages. The moulders and the Company have been unable to come to an agreement.

Given a Light Sentence.

By Cable to The Freeman.

LANCASTER, Pa., Feb. 9.—Thomas Bradenburgh, the Columbia drug clerk who caused John Vander's death by selling him morphine for quinine, and who was convicted of involuntary manslaughter, was sentenced to-day to 30 days imprisonment.

[Other telegraph and cable news on page 3.]

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WOOLSEY.—At East Kingston, Friday, February 8, 1889, Hattie C. daughter of Philip and Louisa Woolsey, aged 28 years, 5 months, 17 days.

FUNERAL.—Monday, February 11, at 11 o'clock a. m., from Reformed Church, at Port Ewen. Relatives and friends are invited.

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THE only duel ever fought in the United States on the "American plan," so much talked of in connection with Prince Rudolf's death, was by two miners in Pennsylvania who thrust their arms into a rattlesnake's hole together and kept them there until one was bitten. The loser was cured by whisky, which fact made the victor so miserable that he wanted to fight again.

GEN. HARRISON has arranged to have his family spend the summer at Deer Park, Md., a cottage having been rented by his son-in-law Mr. McKee. A special car will carry the President to the mountains every Saturday. The cottage is the one in which Gen. Grant spent the summer fifteen years ago, and within eight is the dwelling in which Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland passed their honeymoon.

THE father-in-law of Nellie Grant Sartoris, the only daughter of Gen. Grant, died a short time since. His estate of \$800,000 is bequeathed to his son, the husband of Nellie, with the condition that after his death it is to go to his wife absolutely. This is a strong sign of fatherly affection and confidence in his daughter in law, and it also assures her a comfortable support. Mrs. Sartoris is now in this country visiting her mother.

ROGER Q. MILLS asks: "But what is Hill at? They tell me he wants to be President. But down our way the folks didn't like the look of Hill's election and Cleveland's defeat in New York, and some of them haven't got over it yet." It is pretty safe to bet that Mr. Hill, if he gets the nomination, will not employ Mills to make free trade speeches in New York. Neither will any other candidate.

BINGHAMTON Republicans have reason to be proud. At the close of the second year of Republican rule the city finds itself out of debt, with a surplus of \$51,527.78 in the treasury. This happens, the Republican says, "for the first time since the world was created." For one full year the Republican administration devoted all its energies and economies to the payment of the Democratic legacy of floating debt. Then the accumulation of the surplus began. Binghamton is getting ready for the charter election, and the Republicans have nominated George E. Green, a leading coal dealer and manufacturer, for Mayor.

THE latest news from New Hampshire is that Gov. Sawyer will appoint ex-Judge Nesmith to the coming Senatorial vacancy from the 4th of March till a new election in June. He does not wish to appoint Senator Chandler, because the Concord Monitor, in which the latter owns an interest, once criticized a veto by Sawyer. This looks like small spite, especially as Chandler is certain of a re-election by the Legislature. But in appointing Nesmith the Governor avoids making a candidate, as the ex-Judge is about 60 years old and very feeble. He headed the Whig electoral ticket in New Hampshire in 1840, when the elder Harrison was elected, and was at the head of the Republican ticket last fall.

THE murderer of Clayton has not yet been arrested, though he is undoubtedly known to two-thirds of the prominent Democrats of Arkansas. The simulated horror over the atrocity has all subsided, and it is now known that the report of the offer of a reward of \$5,000 by the Legislature was a falsehood until yesterday, when the Senate passed and the Governor signed the bill. Breckinridge himself has not offered a dollar of reward, though Clayton was a neighbor and friend, and he does not offer to resign his seat, though his legal right to it is made more questionable by the murder, and it is stained with the blood of an honest man. Democratic newspapers at the North are getting over their spasms of regret and asking for a reason why Breckinridge should be requested to surrender his claim. And the Utica Observer and Rochester Union have dared any one to charge that it was a Democratic murder.

A SORROWFUL and romantic story comes from Chicago. In May last Annie Redmond, five years old, was stolen while playing near the blacksmith shop of her father, John Redmond. The father, who had saved \$3,000, closed his shop, joined the police in the search, spent all his money, became ragged and hungry, until at last his mind gave way, and three weeks ago he was sent to an asylum. His wife also became sick from poverty and worry. Yesterday Mrs. Harper who had lived several years next door to the Redmonds visited the home of the Friendless and noticed a little girl whose face seemed familiar. On questioning her she found that she was the lost child. Mrs. Redmond was notified, and went to the institution and carried home her little girl. The father was then brought from the asylum. On seeing the child he caught her in his arms, but she seemed dazed. She had been in Chicago all the time. Her captor was a printer named Gurley, who treated her so cruelly that she was sent to the "Home" about three weeks ago.

AT WASHINGTON TO-DAY.

What was Said and Done in the U. S. Senate.

DISCIPLINING CONVICTS.

White and Black Men Whipped in Delaware.

OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

Announced that Business of Importance Will Come Up.

RIOTING IN CITY OF ROME.

Three Hundred Workmen Charged by Cavalry this P. M.

MINISTER PHELPS HOME.

AT THE NATION'S CAPITAL TO-DAY.

Business Transacted in the United States Senate, Mostly About Indian Affairs.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—In the United States Senate, to-day, Dawes, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, reported favorably with an amendment, the bill to ratify and confirm an agreement with the Creek Indian Nation for the cession of a part of their reservation to the United States.

WHAT THE AMENDMENT PROVIDES. The amendment provides that the lands acquired by this cession shall be a part of the public domain and shall only be disposed of in accordance with the law regulating homesteaded entries. The amendment also provides that any person who may enter upon any part of the ceded lands prior to the time the same are opened to settlement, shall not be permitted to occupy or make entry of such lands, or lay any claim thereon. The bill appropriates \$2,280,857 to carry its provisions into effect.

A U. S. COURT FOR INDIAN TERRITORY.

The Senate bill to establish a United States Court in the Indian Territory was taken up in conjunction with the House bill to change the eastern and northern judicial districts of Texas.

A SUBSTITUTE.

Mr. Vest moved—as a report from the Judiciary Committee—to substitute the Senate bill for the House bill.

MR. JONES'S VIEW. Mr. Jones, of Arkansas, offered another substitute for the House bill, and proceeded to explain the differences in the various propositions. The substitute reported from the Judiciary Committee would not, he said, help the present condition of things in the Indian Territory, where there was, practically, a denial of justice—the jail at Fort Smith, Ark., where criminals were brought from the Indian Territory, being always full, and the court there having to sit during the entire year. The Judiciary Committee substitute simply transferred the Court from Fort Smith to Muskogee. That would produce no lessening of the work, but, on the contrary, the number of cases to be tried at Muskogee would be larger. His own proposition was to establish in the Indian Territory a court with limited jurisdiction, not with full jurisdiction, as proposed in the substitute of the Judiciary Committee. The Court at Fort Smith would not be abolished, but would still have jurisdiction of Arkansas cases.

MR. DAWES'S REPLY.

Mr. Dawes said the present condition of things in the Indian Territory was deplorable.

THE QUESTION OF JURORS. In reply to a question as to the competency of residents in the Indian Territory as jurors, Mr. Edmunds admitted that there would not be as good a class of jurors there as could be found generally throughout the United States, but said there would be the same relation to the people, and that was the best that could be done.

IN THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The House went into Committee to-day on the Post Office appropriation bill.

"THAT PRAYER" IN THE SENATE.

Senator Fessenden introduced a Conspiracy to Abolish Office of Chaplain.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Senator Fessenden came down from Albany, to-day, to leave the latest Cabinet news. A reporter asked him about the disturbance that the prayer of the Rev. Mr. Leach caused in the Senate. He said: "I regret that my Chaplain cannot make a prayer without exceptions being made to me. I have heard of the wicked Senators have entered into a conspiracy to abolish prayer altogether in the Senate, because no petition in the Throne of Mercy can be made without reflecting in some way upon the prayer of the Chaplain. How far this conspiracy has gone I do not know. It may gather strength and be difficult to defeat. They will probably try to abolish the prayers on the ground that they cost \$5 each."

ROME'S UNEMPLOYED WORKMEN.

Extensive Demonstrations a Charge of Cavalry Troops Expected To-night.

By Cable to The Freeman.

ROME, Feb. 9.—A panic feeling prevails in this city owing to the riotous demonstrations by the unemployed workmen. The stores opened early, but soon closed. This forenoon 300 workmen assembled in the Piazza Dante, and a force of cavalry charged upon and dispersed them. A large number of arrests of disorderly persons have been made. The banks are under guard. The Government is taking the strongest measures to repress the demonstrations. It is raining heavily this morning. It is expected that further rioting will occur to-night.

THE WHIPPING POST IN DELAWARE.

Seven White and Four Black Men Lashed in New Castle, To-day.

By Cable to The Freeman.

NEW CASTLE, Del., Feb. 9.—Seven white and four black convicts were disciplined here to-day. Two Philadelphia burglars, George and C. Harris, stood one hour in the pillory and received 20 lashes for their attempt to rob Hart & Brothers' safe in this City, a few weeks ago. Three negroes for petty burglaries, took the same punishment, and six other convicts five lashes each for petty larcenies. There was a large crowd present.

THE OPENING OF BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

The Government Leader says There will be Business of "Grave Importance."

By Cable to The Freeman.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—W. H. Smith, Government leader, has issued a circular to the members of the Government, urging their attendance at the opening of Parliament on February 11, when, he says, business of grave importance will come up.

By Cable to The Freeman.

\$120,000 Goes Up in Smoke. By Cable to The Freeman.

THE REMOVAL OF JUDGE EDGERTON

From Office of United States Civil Service Commissioner—The Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Judge Edgerton was at the Capital this afternoon. He says he had received no information from the President of any intention to remove him from office until yesterday, when he called at the White House. The President then requested him to resign his office in order that it might be filled by Mr. Thompson. The President said there was little hope of securing the place for Mr. Thompson as long as there was no suitable vacancy on the Commission. Mr. Edgerton, however, promptly declined to resign, holding that his resignation would not be politic, creditable to himself or calculated to help any other person [implying that Mr. Thompson could not be confirmed if nominated]. Of course the President might exercise his prerogative if he saw fit. The President did see fit and when he [Edgerton] reached his office this morning he found the following letter awaiting him:

"EXECUTIVE MANSION.

"DEAR SIR:—You are hereby removed from the office of United States Civil Service Commissioner."

"SIR:—"

"HON. A. P. EDGERTON."

Mr. Edgerton says he cannot recall any differences with the President during his term of office except those growing out of what he describes as "the fact that the President is the first Mugwump in the land, while I am a straight-out Democrat." He intends to write a letter to the President asking the receipt of his notice of removal, and perhaps adding an expression of his opinion upon the President's course in the matter.

FRENCH OFFICERS AND POLITICS.

Circular Issued on that Subject by M. De Freycinet, Minister of War.

PARIS, Feb. 9.—M. De Freycinet, Minister of War, has issued a circular reminding the French officers and soldiers that political demonstrations by troops are forbidden. M. De Freycinet says: "Officers must refrain from taking part in politics. I have repressed cases of such participation that have already occurred, and I will be more severe in the future."

A Lunatic in a School.

By Cable to The Freeman.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—A lunatic entered St. Joseph's Parochial School, yesterday, and delivered a frenzied address on the "Sins of the World." So violent was the speaker in his denunciations of Satan that the Sisters and pupils fled from the school rooms in terror, and the insane man harangued the empty benches until interrupted by three policemen. He made a desperate resistance, but was finally captured.

False Report About a Postmaster.

By Cable to The Freeman.

WINCHESTER, Mass., Feb. 9.—The report that Postmaster E. L. Garcelon was short proved to be incorrect. There is no deficiency, the apparent discrepancy having been caused by the Postmaster's neglect of his checks in his possession which are not accepted by the Department. These were afterward cashed and the amount balanced.

Child Abductors Arrested.

By Cable to The Freeman.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—The police this morning arrested a man named Gurley and his wife, the abductors of little Annie Redmond, who was returned to her parents last night, after nearly a year's absence. They were found in a house on State street, Thirty-second street. Warrants have also been issued for the arrests of Gurley's father and mother.

Destructive of Lynching Horse Thieves.

By Cable to The Freeman.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 9.—A petition was presented in the Kansas Legislature yesterday from the National Anti-Horse Thief Association. It prays for the enactment of a law to authorize the lynching of horse thieves wherever found and to limit the right of jury service to men able to read.

Arrested for Stealing Sewing Machines.

By Cable to The Freeman.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Louis Goldberg, aged 20, of No. 45 Eldridge-street, this City, was arrested to-day on a warrant from Chief of Police Havens, of Rochester, where he is wanted for stealing sewing machines. Part of the stolen property was found in his trunk.

Strike on a Motor Railway.

By Cable to The Freeman.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 9.—All the engines on the Motor Street Railway line struck at noon to-day. The strike is the result of reductions in the working force and drastic regulations adopted by the management.

Alleged Murderers Cheered.

By Cable to The Freeman.

DUBLIN, Feb. 9.—Five prisoners, charged with having participated in the murder of Police Inspector Martin at Gweedore, reached Londonderry this morning under a strong police escort. As they marched to the jail there was some cheering by the on-lookers.

Bald Knobbers Resisted.

By Cable to The Freeman.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 9.—Governor Francis has granted a respite of 60 days to William Walker and John Matthews, Bald Knobbers, who were under sentence to be hanged at Ozark February 15.

Perished in a Snow Storm.

By Cable to The Freeman.

OTTAWA, Feb. 9.—The bodies of an old woman named McNulty and a young girl have been found in the snow near Gateau Park. They evidently lost their way in a snow storm and perished.

Nominated by the President.

By Cable to The Freeman.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The President to-day nominated Hugh S. Thompson of South Carolina, to be United States Civil Service Commissioner, in place of Alfred P. Edgerton, removed.

Appointed Surrogate of Kings County.

By Cable to The Freeman.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 9.—Hill has appointed George B. Abbott, of Brooklyn, Surrogate of Kings County in place of Abraham Lot, deceased.

Father McFadden at Londonderry.

By Cable to The Freeman.

DUBLIN, Feb. 9.—Father McFadden was removed from Gweedore to the jail at Londonderry early this morning.

By Cable to The Freeman.

DIED FROM HIS INJURIES.

By Cable to The Freeman.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Elias H. Dornaul, who accidentally shot himself while cleaning his revolver, died to-day.

"LE CARON'S" STATEMENTS.

What a Number of Prominent Irishmen Say.

DRUG CLERK'S SMALL FINE.

Killed a Man by Selling Him Morphine for Quinine.

FRENCH CABINET MEETING.

The Question of Confidence in the Present Government.

AMEER OF AFGHANISTAN

Fails to Secure Co-operation of Ameer of Bokhara.

THE WORLD IN MINIATURE.

"LE CARON'S" UNTRUE STATEMENTS

What Prominent Irish-Americans of Veracity Have to Say About Them.

BOSTON, Feb. 9.—"Le Caron's" statements before the Parnell Commission connecting John Boyle O'Reilly and other Irish patriots with sundry secret meetings held in Boston and elsewhere, giving the impression that these Irish-American citizens were in league with dynamiters, are pronounced deliberate falsehoods.

WHAT J. E. FITZGERALD SAYS.

Collector John E. Fitzgerald, when interviewed, said: "The evidence is that of a self-acknowledged scoundrel, whose life has been a lie for the past 25 years. His object and that of his masters, evidently, is to attempt to connect Mr. Parnell and his associates with the extreme wing of the Irish National party. The fact that many men who believed in physical force as the only means of righting Irish wrongs were present at the Irish National Conventions held in Chicago, Philadelphia and Boston proves nothing so far as connecting the Irish Parliamentary party with their views goes. The Irish National League of America is made up of Irishmen of all shades of Irish politics from the extremists, who entertain views like Rosa, to the most milk-and-water Irishman who does not believe in separation from England and thinks Ireland scarcely fit for Home Rule."

J. B. O'REILLY'S VIEWS.

John Boyle O'Reilly expressed himself as follows: "The fellow may have met me, as he says, at the Boston Convention of the National League, but I have no recollection of him. This convention, which he represents as a secret meeting of conspirators, was an open gathering held in Faneuil Hall and the members of which, many of them distinguished Americans from other states, were the guests of the City of Boston at the invitation of Mayor Francis. 'Le Caron's' evidence is a web of lies and truth—the truth all harmless and the lies deliberately injurious to Mr. Parnell. Every statement the man makes has this quality except those in which he wishes to deliver a deadly thrust and then, knowing that corroboration is impossible, he boldly says: 'This was said to me by Mr. Parnell or Mr. Egan in private.' He is a liar of phenomenal weakness and foresight. Those conventions that he mentions in Philadelphia and Boston were filled with men respected in their various communities, priests, doctors, lawyers, merchants, etc. The Chicago Convention, with its representative as a particularly desperate dynamite assembly, was presided over by the Rev. Dr. Betts, the leading Episcopalian clergyman in St. Louis. The atrocious system of paid spies, which England has in full operation in this country, is strikingly illustrated by this man's career, and that of the Scotland Yard detective who, a few weeks ago, was exposed while offering thousands of dollars for any one who would go to London to swear away Mr. Parnell's character. Such men as 'Le Caron' are always scoundrels in personal character, yet their testimony is set against honorable men."

MORE DETAILS.

By Cable to The Freeman.

DETROIT, Feb. 9.—Ex-Senator Jones, of Florida, this morning received the following cablegram:

LONDON, Feb. 8, 1889.

"Le Caron" swears you negotiated Fenian-Russian alliance with Dr. Carroll.

[Sic.] MICHAEL DAVITT.

To this he immediately replied:

"Le Caron's" testimony that I negotiated a Fenian-Russian alliance is absolutely false. I was never a member of the Fenian Brotherhood or any other Irish organization.

[Sic.] CHARLES W. JONES.

In connection with the matter, Senator Jones said: "I have upon various occasions, when called upon, made speeches for my native land, and they will show that I disapproved anything but constitutional measures to secure for Ireland the rights which her sons think she ought to have."

"Who is the 'Doctor Carroll' spoken of?"

"I only know of one Dr. Carroll in this country. He is Dr. Carroll, an eminent physician of New York, and a connection of the celebrated Carroll family of Maryland. I met him one summer at Newport, and I never exchanged a word with him on the Irish cause."

"Did you know 'Le Caron' when he was here?"

"I did not. I did not come to Detroit until after 'Le Caron' left, as I am now informed. I never heard of him until he began giving this iniquitous testimony."

DOINGS OF AMEER OF AFGHANISTAN.

Feeble Attempts to Secure the Co-operation of Ameer of Bokhara.

By Cable to The Freeman.

MOSCOW, Feb. 9.—The *Viedomosti* states that the Ameer of Afghanistan has collected 20,000 men on the frontier with the intention of pursuing Ishak Khan. He has made feeble attempts to secure the co-operation of the Ameer of Bokhara in a movement against Russia. When this fact came to the knowledge of Russia she notified England that it would be to the interests of both powers to prevent the Ameer from taking any precipitate steps.

MEETING OF THE FRENCH CABINET.

Priority of Scrutin d'Arrondissement Bill Over Constitution Revision.

By Cable to The Freeman.

PARIS, Feb. 9.—A meeting of the Cabinet was held to-day. M. Floquet, the Prime Minister, spoke in favor of giving priority in the Chamber of Deputies to the Scrutin d'Arrondissement bill over the bill for the revision of the Constitution. He said he would only raise the question of confidence in the Government if the incidents of the debate rendered such action necessary.

By Cable to The Freeman.

Arrival of Minister Phelps.

By Cable to The Freeman.

The Old Doctors

Drew blood, modern doctors cleanse it, hence the increased demand for Alternatives. It is now well known that most diseases are due not to over-abundance, but impurity of the blood, and it is equally well established that no blood medicine is so efficacious as Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

"One of my children had a large sore break out on the leg. We applied simple remedies, for a while, thinking the sore would shortly heal. But it grew worse. We sought medical advice, and were told that an alternative medicine was necessary. Ayer's Sarsaparilla being

Recommended

above all others, we used it with marvelous results. The sore healed and health and strength rapidly returned."—J. J. Armstrong, Weymouth, Mass.

"I find Ayer's Sarsaparilla to be an admirable remedy for the cure of blood diseases. I prescribe it, and it does the work every time."—E. L. Pater, M. D., Manhattan, Kansas.

"We have sold Ayer's Sarsaparilla for over thirty years and always recommended it when asked to name the best blood-purifier."—W. T. McLean, Druggist, Augusta, Ohio.

"Ayer's medicines continue to be the standard remedies in spite of all competition."—T. W. Richardson, Bear Lake, Mich.

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PREPARED BY

Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Price \$1, six bottles, \$5.

★ BRIGHT'S DISEASE. ★

A Ten-Year-Old Child Suffered After the Failure of Four Physicians.

My little girl, ten years of age, was taken sick in March, 1887, with scarlet fever. When recovering she took a severe cold, which developed into Bright's Disease of the Kidneys. Her ankles, feet and eyes were terribly swollen, she had a burning fever, and all the symptoms of an aggravated case of Bright's Disease. Four of our best physicians attended her, but without success.

Her Life Was Despaired of.

But a mother's love and prayers surmount all difficulties, and I determined to try Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, made at Rondout, N. Y. This was a last resort, and I hoped, that my little daughter's case was a very severe one, that the Favorite Remedy would do her what it had done for others whose condition had not been, seemingly, as hopeless. How happy I am that I determined upon this course. An improvement was at once perceptible. The fever left her—her appetite improved—she gained six pounds in a short time, and one by one the well known and dreaded symptoms of the disease left her. Words fail to express my gratitude, and I cannot too earnestly recommend the Favorite Remedy. It was

A MARVELOUS RECOVERY

and due entirely to the Favorite Remedy, which was the only medicine taken after her case was abandoned by the physicians.

Mrs. Laura A. Kempton, West Rutland, Vermont. The diseases that follow Scarlet Fever, Measles, Diphtheria and various other complaints often leave behind them sequelae of the most obstinate and dangerous character. To expel all traces of such disorders, tone up the system, and fill the veins with pure and nutritious blood, use

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Acknowledged by all who have used it to be the most wonderful cure in the world for Coughs and Colds.

It is warranted to cure any ordinary cough or cold or your money is returned. A pleasant, swift and sure cure for Coughs and Colds.

If taken as soon as you feel that irritation or dryness of the throat, occasioned by a cold, four or six doses will cure.

It won't cure a horrible sore throat in one night, nor in fact will it cure anything in that space of time. It takes at least a day or so to cure a cold, but

IT GETS THERE ALL THE SAME.

It stops your cough almost at once, but should you keep taking it after two or three doses probably your cough would return, the thing you can do to be sure of Long before you have emptied the bottle you will be "all O. K."

If a trial of this wonderful medicine costs nothing, and as 50 cases out of every 100 will be cured, it is well worth your while to try it. The trial bottle is sent by mail for a half penny (enough to cure eight people if taken in time).

60 CENTS.

Insist on having

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And you are positively sure of cure. Do not let any one try to persuade you otherwise.

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For Old and Young.

Tutt's Liver Pills act as kindly on the child, the delicate female or infirm old age, as upon the vigorous man.

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Give tone to the weak stomach, bowels, kidneys and bladder. To these organs their strengthening qualities are wonderful, causing them to perform their functions as in youth.

SOLD EVERYWHERE.

SOUNDS LIKE A BOMB SHELL,

AND WILL PROBABLY EXPLODE IN THE

TARIFF REFORM CAMP.

Congressman Randall Has Decided to Re-

port the Tobacco Tax Repeal Bill—

Another Bill to Amend Other

Internal Revenue Laws.

By Telegram to the Freeman.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 9.—A Washing-

ton dispatch says Congressman Randall has

decided to report the tobacco tax repeal bill,

A BOMB SHELL, SURE ENOUGH.

This will be a bomb shell in the tariff re-

form camp. In a few days Mr. Randall will

ask the attention of the members of the

Committee on Appropriations to Mr. Cowley

bill to amend the internal revenue laws, which

provides for a repeal after July 1, 1889, of

all taxes on manufactured chewing tobacco,

smoking tobacco and snuff; all special

taxes upon manufacturers of and dealers in

articles and all taxes upon wholesale and

retail dealers in leaf tobacco. It also pro-

vides that manufacturers of cigars shall pay

a special tax of \$2 a barrel in tobacco tax

\$1 annually. The bill then provides certain

details of administration and execution.

REVENUE REDUCTION.

The willingness of Chairman Randall to go

ahead in this important measure and secure

the passage of a revenue reduction to the ex-

tent measured by the tobacco tax is due to

the important following, which has been

promised him by the Democrats of the House.

A careful canvass has also been made among

the Republicans.

A GLANCE AHEAD.

It is confidently asserted that they will co-

operate with the tobacco Democrats in the

passage of a bill of the character mentioned.

If the bill passes, it will mean that the House

is promised prompt and friendly treatment

in the Senate.

THE SKATING RACES AT MONTREAL.

By Telegram to the Freeman.

MONTREAL, Feb. 9.—The Canadian Am-

ateur Championship skating races were de-

cided last night, at the Victoria rink. The

2000-yards race was won by E. D. Irwin, of

Montreal, in 34½ seconds. The one-mile race

resulted in a dead heat between E. D. Irwin

and J. H. P. Carroll, of Montreal. Time three

minutes, 37½ seconds. The half-mile race

was won by E. D. Irwin in one minute, 38½

seconds. The one-half mile backward race

was won by Frederick Scott. In one minute,

54½ seconds. The 400-yards race was won

by E. D. Irwin in 30 seconds. The five-mile

race was won by F. Carroll, of Picton, in

20 minutes, 20½ seconds.

Two Dynamite Explosions.

By Telegram to the Freeman.

LEAVENWORTH, Kansas, Feb. 9.—Seventy-

pounds of dynamite exploded yesterday

morning, in a tent on the Reservation where

seven railroad laborers were sleeping. The

tent was torn to shreds and the boards and

bunks were broken and scattered in every di-

rection. Several of the men were injured, but

not seriously. The explosion occurred while the

men were sleeping. The cause of the explosion

is not known. The explosion caused great

damage to the tent and the bunks. The men

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FASHIONS FOR WINTER DAYS HERE.

Artistic Gowns and the Buttons Which May

Be Seen on Them.

(From the New York Press.)

Evidently a button has always been con-

sidered among the least of mundane things,

according to the estimate of the poet who said:

"See a wife as Willie man,

I feel that it's his button, dear her."

It is true that ordinarily a simple button

may not be of much importance, except at

such times as it is found to be missing and

even then it will not materially interfere with

destiny, as in the case of Pegotty, the loss

of whose buttons worried her not one jot in

the affections of Lark. But there are but-

tons, and there are buttons, and if one chooses

to be lavish one can equal the cost of

the entire garment in the buttons which

garish it. Many of the designs are exceed-

ingly artistic as well as pretty, and include

all colors for tulle, and imitation pearl of

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GALE IN ENGLISH CHANNEL.

A VERY SEVERE STORM RAGED ALL

LAST NIGHT.

The Temperature was Low and Several

Wrecks are Reported—Other News by

Cable, Telegram and by Mail

To "The Freeman."

By Cable to the Freeman.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—A furious gale prevailed

in the English Channel all last night. The

weather was bitterly cold. A number of

small wrecks are reported.

WIND AND SNOW TO DAY.

Gales in England and Scotland raged

furiously to-day. Telegraphic communica-

tion has been interrupted and a number of

houses have been blown down. In Scotland

a heavy snow storm prevails, and the rail-

ways are blocked. Along the coast there

have been numerous wrecks. A bark has

been lost off Grimsby and all hands were

drowned.

VESSEL WRECKED AT HOLYHEAD.

It is the British Bark Glenrath, Captain

Crichtley; No Lives Lost.

By Cable to the Freeman.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—The British Bark Glen-

rath, Captain Crichtley, wrecked at Holyhead,

has been wrecked at Holyhead. No lives

were lost.

Trying to Secure a Pardon for an Anarchist.

By Telegram to the Freeman.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—A movement is on foot

to secure a pardon for Oscar W. Nebe, one

of the anarchists tried for the Haymarket

conspiracy, and who was sentenced to 15

years' imprisonment.

Arrested for Passing Counterfeit Money.

By Telegram to the Freeman.

HUTCHINSON, Kansas, Feb. 9.—A pretty

18-year-old girl, who gives her name as Cora

Wilson, has been arrested here for passing

counterfeit money. She says she is the

daughter of a Presbyterian minister in Ohio.

A Coal Contract Secured.

By Telegram to the Freeman.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 9.—The Philadelphia

The Old Doctors

Drew blood, modern doctors cleanse it, hence the increased demand for Alternatives. It is now well known that most diseases are due not to over-abundance, but impurity of the blood, and it is equally well attested that no blood medicine is so efficacious as Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

"One of my children had a large sore break out on the leg. We applied simple remedies, for a while, thinking the sore would shortly heal. But it grew worse. We sought medical advice, and were told that an alternative medicine was necessary. Ayer's Sarsaparilla being

Recommended

above all others, we used it with marvelous results. The sore healed and health and strength rapidly resumed."—J. J. Armstrong, Weimar, Texas.

"I find Ayer's Sarsaparilla to be an admirable remedy for the cure of blood diseases. I prescribe it, and it does the work every time."—E. L. Pater, M. D., Manhattan, Kansas.

"We have sold Ayer's Sarsaparilla here for over thirty years and always recommended it when asked to name the best blood-purifier."—W. T. McLean, Druggist, Augusta, Ohio.

"Ayer's medicines continue to be the standard remedies in spite of all competition."—T. W. Richmond, Bear Lake, Mich.

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★ BRIGHT'S DISEASE. ★

A Ten-Year-Old Child Saved After the Failure of Four Physicians.

My little girl, ten years of age, was taken sick in March, 1887, with scarlet fever. When recovering she took a severe cold which developed into Bright's Disease of the Kidneys. Her ankles, feet and eyes were terribly swollen, she had a burning fever, and all the symptoms of an aggravated case of Bright's Disease. Four of our best physicians attended her, but without success, and

Her Life Was Despaired of.

But a mother's love and prayers surmount all difficulties, and I determined to try Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, made at Rondout, N. Y. This was a last resort, and I hoped, although my little daughter's case was a very severe one, that the Favorite Remedy would do for her what it had done for others whose condition had not been so alarming, as hopeless. How happy I am that I determined upon this course—for an improvement was at once perceptible. The fever left her—her appetite improved—she gained six pounds in a short time, and one by one the well known and dreaded symptoms of the disease left her. Words fail to express my gratitude; and I cannot too earnestly recommend the Favorite Remedy. It was

A MARVELOUS RECOVERY

and a due tribute to the Favorite Remedy, which was the only medicine taken after her case was abandoned by the physicians.

Mrs. Laura A. Kenyon, West Rutland, Vermont. The diseases that follow Scarlet Fever, Measles, Diphtheria and various other complaints often leave behind them sequelae of the most obtrusive and dangerous character. To expel all traces of such disorders, tone up the system, and fill the veins with pure and nutritious blood, use

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SOUNDS LIKE A BOMB SHELL,

AND WILL PROBABLY EXPLODE IN THE

TARIFF REFORM CAMP.

Congressman Randall has Decided to Report the Tobacco Tax Repeal Bill—Another Bill to Amend Other Internal Revenue Laws.

By Telegram to the Freeman.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 9.—A Washington dispatch says Congressman Randall has decided to report the tobacco tax repeal bill.

A BOMB SHELL, SURE ENOUGH.

This will be a bomb shell in the tariff reform camp. In a few days Mr. Randall will ask the attention of the members of the Committee on Appropriations to Mr. Cowley bill to amend the internal revenue laws, which provides for a repeal after July 1, 1889, of all taxes on manufactured chewing tobacco, smoking tobacco and snuff; all special taxes upon manufacturers of and dealers in articles and all taxes upon wholesale and retail dealers in leaf tobacco. It also provides that manufacturers of cigars shall pay a special tax of \$3 and dealers in tobacco of \$1 annually. The bill then provides certain details of administration and execution.

REVENUE REDUCTION.

The willingness of Chairman Randall to go ahead in this important measure and secure the passage of a revenue reduction to the extent measured by the tobacco tax is due to the important following which has been promised him by the Democrats of the House. Careful canvass has also been made among the Republicans.

A GLANCE AHEAD.

It is confidently asserted that they will cooperate with the tobacco Democrats in the passage of a bill of the character mentioned. If the bill proposed to repeal the House is promised prompt and friendly treatment in the Senate.

THE SKATING RACES AT MONTREAL.

E. D. Irwin, of that City, Won Four of Five Races for the Amateurs.

By Telegram to the Freeman.

MONTREAL, Feb. 9.—The Canadian Amateur Championship skating races were decided last night at the Victoria rink. The 200-yards race was won by E. D. Irwin, of Montreal, in 24 seconds. The one-mile race resulted in a dead heat between E. D. Irwin and C. Gordon, of Montreal. Time, three minutes, 37 seconds. The half-mile race was won by E. D. Irwin in 1 minute, 38 seconds. The 200-yards hurdle race was won by E. D. Irwin in 30 seconds. The five-mile race was won by Carroll, of Picton, in 30 minutes, 20 seconds.

Two Dynamite Explosions.

LEAVENWORTH, Kansas, Feb. 9.—Seventy-five pounds of dynamite exploded, yesterday morning, in a tent on the reservation where seven railroad laborers were sleeping. The tent was torn to shreds and the boards and bunks were broken and scattered in every direction and a hole over eight feet deep was excavated. The explosion caused considerable injury. With the exception of being covered with dirt and having their clothes torn, they escaped unhurt.

New York, Feb. 9.—A dynamite bomb was exploded by some unknown miscreant beside the malt-house of Stevenson's brewery, shattering its foundations and breaking windows in many houses, last night.

What a Trap Did.

By Telegram to the Freeman.

CHEYENNE, Wyoming, Feb. 9.—A tramp called at the residence of Samuel Brown, last evening. He was refused assistance, and knowing Brown was absent, he decided to stay. Mrs. Brown left the house quietly and Joseph Brown's two ferocious bull dogs. They made at the tramp, but the man was full of fight and killed both animals with a club. During the night the wife and daughter were locked, and barred the door. The tramp being unsuccessful in an attempt to enter the house set fire to it and to an adjoining residence. Brown appeared at this juncture, extinguished the flames, and coming inside, started after the tramp, enlisting a posse. The tramp will be lynched if he is caught.

Short in Their Accounts.

By Telegram to the Freeman.

New York, Feb. 9.—It is announced that A. S. Goodin, Cashier of the Manhattan Elevated Railroad Company, has stolen \$10,000 of the Company's funds.

St. Louis, Feb. 9.—Henry Diekmann, of this city, has been ordered to pay a deficit in certain trust funds of \$100,000.

Havyl and Its Affairs.

By Telegram to the Freeman.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 9.—The Clyde Line steamer, Havyl, after securing a cargo of coal at Cape Haytien, has arrived here with various Havyl war rumors and several passengers, including General Segundo Lubert, Vice President of Santo Domingo.

THE STOCK AND MONEY MARKET.

Financial Notes on Wall-Street—By Telegram to the Freeman.

New York, Feb. 9.—The depression of last evening in the stock market was continued this morning. The money market was very tight, and prices were from 1 to 4 per cent. lower than the closing figures of yesterday.

The stock market was very quiet. The weak tone was of short duration, and after slight hesitation, the market recovered its former position.

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FASHIONS FOR WINTER DAYS HERE.

Artistic Gowns and the Buttons Which May Be Seen in the Streets.

(From the New-York Press.)

Evidently a button has always been considered among the least of mundane things, according to the estimate of the poet who said:

"So a wife as Willie saw, Was a wife as Willie saw."

It is true that ordinarily a simple button may not be of much importance, except at such times as it is found to be missing and even then it will not materially interfere with destiny, as in the case of Peggotty, the loss of whose buttons lowered her not one jot in the affections of Barks. But there are buttons, and there are buttons, and if one chooses to be lavish one can equal the cost of the entire garment in the buttons which garnish it. Many of the designs are exceedingly artistic, and some are really beautiful. Large buttons in real and imitation pearl of all colors for redingotes, and small dress buttons in many new patterns, such as silk and mohair centers in metal rings, tinzel coat buttons to correspond with the tinzel buttons in dull checked ivory for tailor made costumes, and fancy buttons in imitation of Scotch pebbles in a variety of quaint shapes and pretty soft colorings.

Comparatively few buttons are seen this season on gowns, however, as invisible fastenings are the rule, but their absence is fully replaced by the large ornamental designs on the outer garment. One of the most effective as well as successful patterns are those made of Mother of Pearl, beautifully polished, and containing all the fire of an opal. They are about the size of a silver dollar, and cost \$1.75 a dozen. They are in keeping with the color and fabric, and are all sufficient in themselves as a garniture. Then there are white pearl with smoked pearl cloud effects, at the same price, better suited to gray and black fabrics. Other samples presented to the public are of the most artistic design, and those of the Moyaen age, while some are crossed by bands of bright mosaic. Again, there are patterns in old silver, stamped with gargoyles, mythological heads or those of animals. One example of the latter is the head of a bound holding a riding cross in its mouth, on a square panel on which is apparently tacked the disk of the button with horseshoe nails. But probably the most expensive button of the season is the carved white pearl grounding with terra fronts and berries in smoked pearl in relief, and attached by cut steel facets.

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NOTES ON NEWS OF THE DAY.

Mr. BAYARD has dismissed Consul Sewall of Samoa for telling the truth under oath. For a like offense Gov. Hill dismissed William M. Ivins from his staff.

THERE are 438 saloons in Paterson, N. J., against 593 one year ago, but the revenues from licenses have doubled. This is what high license has done, and it causes the Democratic Legislature to pause in its headlong purpose of repealing the law.

THE Whittneys and the Cleverlands are no longer on cordial terms. The President is said to be displeased with the defense which Mrs. Whitney made for him, and concerning some allegations in which Senator Ingalls said he should call her to account if she were a man.

The debt of the United States is about \$1,121,000,000; that of Canada \$373,000,000. The population of the United States is 63,000,000; that of Canada 5,500,000. Debt of United States \$18 per head; that of Canada \$50. Shall we annex the Dominion debt, or wait till the Dominion itself is put up at bankrupt sale?

JOHN C. NEW of Indianapolis, much talked of for Secretary of the Treasury just now, is in New York the guest of the Gilsey House. He came last night on business connected with the American Exchange Telegraph Company, but the news of his arrival excited much interest in political circles, and a conference with several Republican leaders was expected.

THE only duel ever fought in the United States on the "American plan," so much talked of in connection with Prince Rudolf's death, was by two miners in Pennsylvania who thrust their arms into a rattlesnake's hole together and kept them there until one was bitten. The loser was cured by whisky, which fact made the victor so miserable that he wanted to fight again.

GEN. HARRISON has arranged to have his family spend the summer at Deer Park, Md., a cottage having been rented by his son-in-law Mr. McKee. A special car will carry the President to the mountains every Saturday. The cottage is the one in which Gen. Grant spent the summer fifteen years ago, and within sight is the dwelling in which Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland passed their honeymoon.

The father-in-law of Nellie Grant Sartoris, the only daughter of Gen. Grant, died a short time since. His estate of \$300,000 is bequeathed to his son, the husband of Nellie, with the condition that after his death it is to go to his wife absolutely. This is a strong sign of fatherly affection and confidence in his daughter in law, and it also assures her a comfortable support. Mrs. Sartoris is now in this country visiting her mother.

ROGER Q. MILLS asks: "But what is Hill at? They tell me he wants to be President. But down our way the folks didn't like the look of Hill's election and Cleveland's defeat in New York, and some of them haven't got over it yet." It is pretty safe to bet that Mr. Hill, if he gets the nomination, will not employ Mills to make free trade speeches in New York. Neither will any other candidate.

BINGHAMTON Republicans have reason to be proud. At the close of the second year of Republican rule the city finds itself out of debt, with a surplus of \$51,527.78 in the treasury. This happens, the *Republican* says, "for the first time since the world was created." For one full year the Republican administration devoted all its energies and economies to the payment of the Democratic legacy of floating debt. Then the accumulation of the surplus began. Binghamton is getting ready for the charter election, and the Republicans have nominated George E. Green, a leading coal dealer and manufacturer, for Mayor.

THE latest news from New Hampshire is that Gov. Sawyer will appoint ex-Judge Nesmith to the coming Senatorial vacancy from the 4th of March till a new election in June. He does not wish to appoint Senator Chandler, because the Concord *Monitor*, in which the latter owns an interest, once criticized a veto by Sawyer. This looks like small spite, especially as Chandler is certain of a re-election by the Legislature. But in appointing Nesmith the Governor avoids making a candidate, as the ex-Judge is about 60 years old and very feeble. He headed the Whig electoral ticket in New Hampshire in 1840, when the elder Harrison was elected, and was at the head of the Republican ticket last fall.

THE murder of Clayton has not yet been arrested, though he is undoubtedly known to two-thirds of the prominent Democrats of Arkansas. The simulated horror over the atrocity has all subsided, and it is now known that the report of the offer of a reward of \$5,000 by the Legislature was a falsehood until yesterday, when the Senate passed and the Governor signed the bill. Breckinridge himself has not offered a dollar of reward, though Clayton was a neighbor and friend, and he does not offer to resign his seat, though his legal right to it is made more questionable by the murder, and it is stained with the blood of an innocent man. Democratic newspapers at the North are getting over their snarl of regret and asking for a reason why Breckinridge should be requested to surrender his claim. And the *Utica Observer* and *Rochester Union* have dared any one to charge that it was a Democratic murder.

A SORROWFUL and romantic story comes from Chicago. In May last Annie Redmond, five years old, was stolen while playing near the blacksmith shop of her father, John Redmond. The father, who had saved \$3,000, closed his shop, joined the police in the search, spent all his money, became ragged and hungry, until at last his mind gave way, and three weeks ago he was sent to an asylum. His wife also became sick from poverty and worry. Yesterday a Mrs. Harper who had lived several years next door to the Redmonds visited the Home of the Friendless and noticed a little girl whose face seemed familiar. On questioning her she found that she was the lost child, Mrs. Redmond was notified, and went to the institution and carried home her little girl. The father was then brought from the asylum. On seeing the child he caught her in his arms, but she seemed dazed. She had been in Chicago all the time. Her captor was a printer named Gurley, who treated her so cruelly that she was sent to the "Home" about three weeks ago.

AT WASHINGTON TO-DAY.

What was Said and Done in the U. S. Senate.

DISCIPLINING CONVICTS.

White and Black Men Whipped in Delaware.

OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

Announced that Business of Importance Will Come Up.

RIOTING IN CITY OF ROME.

Three Hundred Workmen Charged by Cavalry this P. M.

MINISTER PHELPS HOME.

AT THE NATION'S CAPITAL TO-DAY.

Business Transacted in the United States Senate, Mostly About Indian Affairs.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—In the United States Senate, to-day, Dawes, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, reported favorably with an amendment, the bill to ratify and confirm an agreement with the Creek Indian Nation for the cession of a part of their reservation to the United States.

WHAT THE AMENDMENT PROVIDES.

The amendment provides that the lands acquired by this session shall be a part of the public domain and shall only be disposed of in accordance with the law regulating homesteaded entries. The amendment also provides that any person who may enter upon any part of the ceded lands prior to the time the same are opened to settlement shall not be permitted to occupy or make entry of such lands, or lay any claim thereto. The bill appropriates \$2,280,857 to carry its provisions into effect.

A U. S. COURT FOR INDIAN TERRITORY.

The Senate bill to establish a United States Court in the Indian Territory was taken up in conjunction with the House bill to change the eastern and northern judicial districts of Texas.

A SUBSTITUTE.

Mr. Vest moved—as a report from the Judiciary Committee—to substitute the Senate bill for the House bill.

MR. JONES'S VIEW.

Mr. Jones, of Arkansas, offered another substitute for the House bill, and proceeded to explain the differences in the various propositions. The substitute reported from the Judiciary Committee would, he said, help the present condition of things in the Indian Territory, where there was, practically, a denial of justice. The jail at Fort Smith, Ark., where criminals were brought from the Indian Territory, being always full, and the court there having to sit during the entire year. The Judiciary Committee substitute simply transferred the Court from Fort Smith to Muskogee. That would produce no lessening of the work, but, on the contrary, the number of cases to be tried at Muskogee would be larger. His own proposition was to establish in the Indian Territory a court with limited jurisdiction, not with full jurisdiction, as proposed in the substitute of the Judiciary Committee. The Court at Fort Smith would not be abolished, but would still have jurisdiction of Arkansas cases.

MR. DAWES'S REPLY.

Mr. Dawes said the present condition of things in the Indian Territory was deplorable. In reply to a question as to the competency of residents in the Indian Territory as jurors, Mr. Edmunds admitted that there would not be as good a class of jurors there as could be found generally throughout the United States, but said they would bear the same relation to the people, and that was the best that could be done.

IN THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The House went into Committee to-day on the Post-Office appropriation bill.

"THAT PRAYER" IN THE SENATE.

Senator Fassett introduced a Conspiracy in Abolish Office of Chaplain.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Senator Fassett came down from Albany, to-day, to leave the last Cabinet news. A reporter asked him about the disturbance that the prayer of the Rev. Mr. Leach caused in the Senate. He said: "I regret that our Chaplain cannot make a prayer without exceptions being taken to it. I hear a few wicked Senators are conspiring to abolish prayer altogether in the Senate, because no petition in the Throne of Mercy can be made without reflecting in some way upon them. How far this conspiracy has gone I don't know. It may gather strength and by degrees reach to the very heart of the nation. They will probably try to abolish the prayers on the ground that they cost \$5 each."

ROME'S UNEMPLOYED WORKMEN.

ROMANS DEMONSTRATIONS: A Charge of Cavalry; Trouble Expected To-night.

By Cable to the Freeman.

ROME, Feb. 9.—A panic feeling prevails in this City owing to the rumors of demonstrations by the unemployed workmen. The stores opened early, but soon closed. This forenoon 300 workmen assembled in the Piazza Dante, but a force of cavalry charged upon and dispersed them. A large number of arrests of disorderly persons have been made. The banks are under guard. The Government is taking the strongest measures to repress the demonstrations. It is raining heavily this morning. It is expected that further rioting will occur to-night.

THE WHIPPING POST IN DELAWARE.

Seven White and Four Black Men Lashed in New Castle To-day.

By Telegram to the Freeman.

NEW CASTLE, Del., Feb. 9.—Seven white and four black men were disciplined here to-day. Two Philadelphia burglars, George and C. Harris, stood one hour in the pillory and received 30 lashes for their attempt to rob Hart & Brothers' safe, in this City, a few weeks ago. Three negroes, for petty larcenies, took the same punishment, and six other convicts five lashes each for petty larcenies. There was a large crowd present.

THE OPENING OF BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

The Government Leader Says There will be Business of "Grave Importance."

By Cable to the Freeman.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—W. H. Smith, Government leader, has issued a circular to the supporters of the Government, urging their attendance at the opening of Parliament on February 21, when, he says, business of grave importance will come up.

\$120,000 Goes Up in Smoke.

By Telegram to the Freeman.

MEXICO, Wm., Feb. 9.—The works of the Wisconsin Sulphur Mine Company were burned this morning. Loss \$120,000.

THE REMOVAL OF JUDGE EDGERTON

From Office of United States Civil Service Commissioner—The Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Judge Edgerton was at the Capitol this afternoon. He says he had received no intimation from the President of any intention to remove him from office until yesterday, when he called at the White House. The President then requested him to resign his office. He declined to do so, and said that he would not be removed from office until he had been notified by the President. He said that he would not be removed from office until he had been notified by the President. He said that he would not be removed from office until he had been notified by the President.

"EXECUTIVE MANSION."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9, 1889.

"DEAR SIR:—You have been removed from the office of United States Civil Service Commissioner."

"[Sic.] 'GROVER CLEVELAND.'"

"HON. A. P. EDGERTON."

Mr. Edgerton says he cannot recall any conversation with the President during his term of office except those growing out of what he describes as "the fact that the President is a straight-out Democrat." He intends to write a letter to the President asking the receipt of his resignation. He says that he will not be removed from office until he has been notified by the President.

FRENCH OFFICERS AND POLITICS.

Circular Issued on that Subject by M. De Freycinet, Minister of War.

By Cable to the Freeman.

PARIS, Feb. 9.—M. De Freycinet, Minister of War, has issued a circular removing French officers and soldiers that political demonstrations by troops are forbidden. M. De Freycinet says: "Officers must refrain from taking part in politics. I have repressed cases of such participation that have already occurred, and I will be more severe in the future."

A Lunatic in a School.

By Telegram to the Freeman.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—A lunatic entered St. Joseph's Parochial School, yesterday, and delivered a frenzied address on the "Sins of the World." So violent was the speaker in his denunciations of Satan that the Sisters and pupils fled from the school rooms in terror, and the insane man hurled the empty benches until interrupted by three policemen. He made a desperate resistance, but was finally captured.

False Report About a Postmaster.

By Telegram to the Freeman.

WINCHESTER, Mass., Feb. 9.—The report that Postmaster E. L. Garcelon was short proved to be incorrect. There is no deficiency, the apparent discrepancy having been caused by the Postmaster retaining local checks in his possession which are not accepted by the Department. These were found in a house on State near Thirty-second street. Warrants have also been issued for the arrests of Garcelon's father and mother.

Child Abductors Arrested.

By Telegram to the Freeman.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—The police this morning arrested a man named Gurley and his wife, the abductors of little Annie Redmond, who was returned to her parents last night, after nearly a year's absence. They were found in a house on State near Thirty-second street. Warrants have also been issued for the arrests of Gurley's father and mother.

Deaths of Lumber Horse Thieves.

By Telegram to the Freeman.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 9.—A petition was presented in the Kansas Legislature yesterday from the National Anti-Horse Thief Association. It prays for the enactment of a law to authorize the lynching of horse thieves wherever found and to limit the right of jury service to men able to read.

Arrested for Stealing Sewing Machines.

By Telegram to the Freeman.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Louis Goldberg, aged 20, of No. 45 Eldridge street, this City, was arrested to-day on a telegram from Chief of Police Hayden, of Rochester, where he is wanted for stealing sewing machines. Part of the stolen property was found in his trunk.

Strike on a Motor Railway.

By Telegram to the Freeman.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 9.—All the engines on the Motor Street Railway line struck at noon to-day. The strike is the result of reductions in the working force and drastic regulations adopted by the management.

Alleged Murderers Cheered.

By Cable to the Freeman.

DUBLIN, Feb. 9.—Five prisoners, charged with having participated in the murder of Police Inspector Martin at Gweedore, reached Londonderry this morning under a strong police escort. As they marched to the jail there was some cheering by the on-lookers.

Bald Knobbers Resisted.

By Telegram to the Freeman.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 9.—Governor Francis has created a posse of 60 days William Walker and John Matthews, Bald Knobbers, who were under sentence to be hanged at Ozark February 15.

Perished in a Snow Storm.

By Telegram to the Freeman.

OTTAWA, Feb. 9.—The bodies of an old woman named McNulty and a young girl have been found in the snow near Gairdner Point. They evidently lost their way in a snow storm and perished.

Nominated by the President.

By Telegram to the Freeman.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The President to-day nominated Hugh S. Thompson, of South Carolina, to the office of United States Civil Service Commissioner, in place of Alfred P. Edgerton, removed.

Suicide in St. Louis.

By Telegram to the Freeman.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 9.—Edward C. Beck, Assistant Cashier of the Commercial Bank, committed suicide this forenoon by shooting. Cause unknown.

Cleveland Won't Live There.

By Telegram to the Freeman.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—The real estate agent who sold Clinton Place property to Secretary Cleveland said it was not purchased for President Cleveland.

Appointed Surrogate of Kings County.

By Telegram to the Freeman.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 9.—Hill has appointed George N. Abbott, of Brooklyn, Surrogate of Kings County in place of Abraham Lott, deceased.

Father McFadden at Londonderry.

By Cable to the Freeman.

DUBLIN, Feb. 9.—Father McFadden was removed from Gweedore to the jail at Londonderry early this morning.

Died From His Injuries.

By Telegram to the Freeman.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Elias H. Dornaul, who accidentally shot himself while cleaning his revolver, died to-day.

"LE CARON'S" STATEMENTS.

What a Number of Prominent Irishmen Say.

DRUG CLERK'S SMALL FINE.

Killed a Man by Selling Him Morphine for Quinine.

FRENCH CABINET MEETING.

The Question of Confidence in the Present Government.

AMEER OF AFGHANISTAN

Fails to Secure Co-operation of Ameer of Bokhara.

THE WORLD IN MINIATURE.

"LE CARON'S" UNTRUE STATEMENTS

What Prominent Irish-Americans of Veracity Have to Say About Them.

By Telegram to the Freeman.

Boston, Feb. 9.—"Le Caron's" statements before the Panell Commission connecting John Boyle O'Reilly and other Irish patriots with sundry secret meetings held in Boston and elsewhere giving the impression that these Irish-American citizens were in league with dynamites, are pronounced deliberate falsehoods.

WHAT J. E. FITZGERALD SAYS.

Collector John E. Fitzgerald, when interviewed, said: "The evidence is that of self-acknowledged scoundrel, whose life has been a lie for the past 25 years. His object and that of his associates, evidently, is to attempt to connect Mr. Parrell and his associates with the extreme wing of the Irish National party. The fact that many men who believed in physical force as the only means of righting Irish wrongs were present at the Irish National Conventions held in Chicago, Philadelphia and Boston proves nothing so far as connecting the Irish Parliamentary party with their views goes. The Irish National League of America is made up of Irishmen of all shades of Irish politics from the extremists, who entertain views like Rosa, to the most mild and water Irishman who does not believe in separation from England and thinks Ireland scarcely fit for Home Rule."

J. B. O'REILLY'S VIEWS.

John Boyle O'Reilly expressed himself as follows: "The fellow who has and me, as he says, at the Boston Convention of the National League, but I have no recollection of him. This convention, which he represents as a secret meeting of conspirators, was an open gathering held in Faneuil Hall and the members of which, many of them distinguished Americans from other states, were the guests of the City of Boston at the invitation of Mayor Prince. 'Le Caron's' evidence is a web of lies and truth, the truth all harmless and the lies deliberately injurious to Mr. Parrell. Every statement the man makes has this quality except those in which he wishes to deliver a deadly thrust and then, knowing that corroboration is impossible, he boldly says: 'This was said to me by Mr. Parrell or Mr. Egan in private.' He is a liar of phenomenal wickedness and force. Those conventions that he mentions in Philadelphia and Boston were filled with men respected in their various communities, priests, doctors, lawyers, merchants, etc. The Chicago Convention, which he represents as a particularly desperate dynamite assembly, was presided over by the Rev. Dr. Lictis, the leading Episcopalian clergyman in St. Louis. The atrocious system of paid spies, which Enghal has in full operation in this country, is strikingly illustrated by this man's career, and that of the Scotland Yard detective who, a few weeks ago, was exposed while offering thousands of dollars for any one who would go to London to swear away Mr. Parrell's character. Such men as this are always soundboreds in personal character, yet their testimony is set against honorable men."

MORE DENIALS.

By Telegram to the Freeman.

DETROIT, Feb. 9.—Ex-Senator Jones, of Florida, this morning received the following cablegram:

LONDON, Feb. 8, 1889.

To Senator Jones, Detroit:

"Le Caron" swears you negotiated Fenian-Russian alliance with Dr. Carroll. [Sic.] To be immediately replied: "Le Caron's" testimony that I negotiated a Fenian-Russian alliance is absolutely false. I was never a member of the Fenian Brotherhood or any other Irish organization. [Sic.] CHARLES W. JONES.

In connection with the matter, Senator Jones said: "I have upon various occasions, when called upon, made speeches for my native land, and they will show that I do not pretend but constitutional means to procure for Ireland the rights which her people think she ought to have." "Who is the 'Doctor Carroll' spoken of?" "Only one of our Dr. Carroll in this country. He is Dr. Carroll, an eminent physician of New York, and a connection of the celebrated Carroll family of Maryland. I met him last summer at Newport, and I never exchanged a word with him on the Irish cause."

"Did you know 'Le Caron' when he was here?" "I did not. I did not come to Detroit until after Le Caron left. I am now informed. I never heard of him until he began giving this iniquitous testimony."

DOINGS OF AMEER OF AFGHANISTAN.

Futile Attempts to Secure the Co-operation of Ameer of Bokhara.

By Cable to the Freeman.

Moscow, Feb. 9.—The *Viedomosti* states that the Ameer of Afghanistan has collected 20,000 men on the frontier with the intention of pursuing Ishak Khan. He has made futile attempts to secure the co-operation of the Ameer of Bokhara in a movement against Russia. When this fact came to the knowledge of Russia she notified England that it would be to the interests of both powers to prevent the Ameer from taking any precipitate steps.

MEETING OF THE FRENCH CABINET.

Priority of Scrutin d'Arrondissement Bill Over Constitution Revision.

By Cable to the Freeman.

PARIS, Feb. 9.—A meeting of the Cabinet was held to-day. M. Floquet, the Prime Minister, spoke in favor of giving priority in the Chamber of Deputies to the Scrutin d'Arrondissement bill over the bill for the revision of the Constitution. He said he would

